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- 1. FOLLOWING IS GOP DELEGATION TO SUBJECT MEETING:
- A) ALEXANDRE VAZ PINTO, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMERCE;
- B) ANTONIO JOSE SIQUEIRA FREIRE, AMBASSADOR TO GATT;
- C) TOMAZ ANDRESEN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ECONOMIC

AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS;

- D) CARLOS LOURENCO, CHAIRMAN, INTERMINISTERIAL
- COMMISSION CONCERNED WITH GATT AFFAIRS;
- E) JOSE DA SILVA LOPEZ, DIRECTOR OF
- PLANNING, MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY;
- F) ALBERTO REQUEIRA, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING,

SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR COMMERCE;

G) ANTONIO JULIO SIMOES DE AGUIAR, EXPERT,

INTERMINISTERIAL COMMISSION CONCERNED WITH GATT

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AFFAIRS;

H) EDUARDO FERNANDO NUNES DE CARVALHO, MEMBER OF PORTUGUESE MISSION TO GATT; I) UNNAMED REPRESENTATIVE FROM MINISTRY OF THE OVERSEAS.

- 2. DELEGATION MEMBER SILVA LOPES ASSURED US GOP HAS AGREED TO DRAFT DECLARATION, WILL STAY WELL WITHIN 10 MINUTE SPEECH LIMITATION ALLOWED COUNTRY DELEGATIONS, AND HAS NO INTENTION RAISING NEW PROBLEMS INSIDE OR OUTSIDE FORMAL MEETINGS. HE SAID THAT IN ITS TOKYO SPEECH GOP WILL LIKELY CHARACTERIZE ITSELF, INSOFAR AS METROPOLITAN PORTUGAL CONCERNED, AS COUNTRY SOMETHING LESS THAN DEVELOPED COUNTRY BUT SOMETHING MORE THAN AN LDC. PORTUGAL, HOWEVER, EXPECTS ITS OVERSEAS TERRITORIES TO BE TREATED AS LDC'S.
- 3. LOOKING BEYOND TOKYO, SILVA LOPES SAID GOP'S INTEREST IN ACTUAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS LIMITED ALMOST SOLELY TO THEIR EFFECT ON ITS RELATIONS WITH U.S. AND CANADA INASMUCH AS PORTUGAL'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH ITS OTHER MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS ALREADY REGULARIZED BY ARRANGEMENTS SUCH AS EFTA AND FREE TRADE AREA AGREEMENT WITH COMMON MARKET.

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